

# The Bethel News.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Eli Barker is quite seriously ill.

D. H. Mason went to Portland Monday.

G. E. Ryerson was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Isabel Shirley has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fred Merrill spent Sunday with friends at Bowdoin.

Miss Grace Chapman is spending the week in Portland.

Dr. Williamson made a professional call in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Greene is in Portland attending the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cooledge of Upton, were in town Friday.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley is attending the Maine Music Festival in Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. O. S. Pillsbury, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10.

Fresh oysters and clams constantly on hand at C. A. Lucas'; your trade is solicited.

Miss Eva Barker and Miss Angeline Chapman are spending a couple of days in Portland.

Mrs. I. E. Edwards and daughter started for their home in Fort Fairfield, last Thursday.

Roy Sturdivant of Fryeburg has been spending a few days with his brother, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant.

Rev. F. E. Rand has gone to Acetown to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church, for two Sundays.

The New England telephone company placed a long distance instrument in the store of Hastings Bros., yesterday.

Those of our readers who are looking for stock will do well to read H. S. Hastings' sale notice found in another column.

Dana Philbrook tells us that he will soon supply a much needed want in Bethel. It is nothing less than a grocery store with an order cart.

The hunting party consisting of H. C. Barker, C. C. Bryant, C. M. Wormell and others, returned from the Lakes yesterday afternoon, and report a fine catch of pickerel, quantities of partridges and ducks and three deer.

H. F. Webb Co. were disappointed in not being able to purchase suitable apples enough in this vicinity to warrant them in starting up the factory. The apples that were bargained for here, will be shipped to their Norway factory and canned there.

Barton Smith, who is teaching the Grammar school at Upton, came down Friday night on his wheel. On his return, Saturday, he unwisely put up for the night this side of the Notch instead of going on to Upton. Sunday morning two inches of snow was a little too much for good cycling, and Mr. Smith was obliged to hire a team to take him to his destination.

Miss Mary True's work in the Horace Mann school was begun before she went to England, instead of upon her return, as given in a recent issue of the News. She was Corresponding Secretary of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. The schools had been established for many years, but did almost nothing in the way of teaching the pupils to speak.

The following people from Bethel and vicinity, took the excursion to the Pan American last Saturday:

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Miss Alice Billings.

Mrs. Angella Clark.

Mr. F. J. Tyler.

Mr. Arthur Abbott.

Mr. A. T. Copeland.

Master Victor Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cooledge, Upton.

Owen Lovejoy, Andover.

Malcolm Gregg, Andover.

J. Lyman Ripley, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Andover.

Amos C. Elliot, Rumford.

A. L. Emery of Locke Mills was in town Monday.

H. B. Clough was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Principal Hanscom accompanied the foot ball team to Lewiston, Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Carter and Mrs. F. L. Edwards are spending the week in Portland.

Dr. Burnham, optician of Worcester, Mass., was in town the first of the week.

Mr. John Swan of So. Framingham, has been calling upon friends who are glad to see him once more.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring accompanied by her son, Geo. B. Farnsworth, attended the Eastern Maine Music Festival at Bangor.

Miss S. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. L. Coffin and Mrs. C. W. Coffin of Portland have been spending the past week at the Bethel House.

The Auxiliaries to the Missionary Societies connected with the Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. Purington this afternoon.

Miss Carrie Hastings, who has spent the summer at the home of her father, St. John Hastings, returned to her employment in Portland to-day.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason Friday afternoon of this week. Directors' meeting at 2:30. Exercises to begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Mason went to Portland last Thursday where she will join her brother, Mr. H. E. Mason, on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer went to Montreal to attend the Morice-Holt wedding, and will go to New York for a short stay and later will go to California to spend the winter.

Mr. C. A. Lucas wishes to announce that from now on he will keep a choice line of meats and fish and respectfully invites the patronage of all who are looking for right service.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in Montreal, Oct. 5, of Mr. William David Morice and Mrs. Florence F. Holt. Mrs. Morice's Bethel friends wish her much happiness in her new home.

There will be no preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Please bear in mind however, that there will be a Sabbath school at the usual hour if the weather is favorable, also the evening service.

Freeborn Smith and family of Augusta, have been visiting Mr. Smith's brother, J. W. Smith for the past week. They took a drive through northern New Hampshire last week, visiting a sister at Milan. Mr. Smith reports quite a snow fall last Sunday, enough to track deer nicely.

### BORN.

In Upton, Oct. 2, to the wife of Fordey Brooks, a daughter.

### Married.

In Montreal, Canada, Oct. 5, 1901, William David Morice of Toronto and Florence F. Holt of Bethel, Me.

In Andover, Sept. 25, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Charles A. Dresser and Miss Olive Field, both of Andover.

In Bryant Pond, Oct. 2, by Rev. H. A. Brown, Hans W. Muller of Waterford and Miss Pearl Mary Bowker of Bryant Pond.

CORRECTION.—In Newry Corner, Sept. 20, by Rev. W. H. Congdon, Hazen Lowell of West Bethel, and Miss Maggie Low of Bethel.

### DIED.

In Upton, Sept. 18, Freeland Bartlett.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bonnett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. H. C. Sullivan, Pillsbury Building, Minneapolis, Minn. Sufferers from kidney trouble, add, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## Bethel Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The meeting held last Friday, Oct. 4, in the parlors was of peculiar interest as showing that a surprising amount of literary work had been accomplished, besides important financial aid had been given to each of the churches by these same industrious women.

The new president, Mrs. O. M. Mason, on opening, gave a brief and most fitting address. The business of the day was despatched, and Mrs. H. H. Bean elected delegate to the State Federation to be held in Biddeford, Oct. 16-18, and the reports were called for.

Mrs. Hopkins, as secretary of the Columbian Club, reported that with Mrs. Oliphant's "Makers of Florence," as a text book, they had studied The Cathedral Builders: Arnolfo, Giotto, Ghiberti, Donatello, Brunelleschi; The Peaceful Citizen, Pandolfino; The Monks of San Marco: Fra Angelico, The good Archbishop Antonino, and closed the year with the biography of the great preacher of Florence, Savonarola. The latter part of each afternoon they had listened to readings of Browning by their president.

The literary work of the Ladies' Club, Mrs. Newton Richardson, secretary, had been somewhat diffusive, though interesting and profitable. Financially the Club has been a success. They were now beginning the study of Civil Government.

Miss Addie Gordon, secretary of Ladies' Aid Society, sent a very bright, original report which was presented by Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, from which we learned that they "had spent delightful afternoons with Ruskin, Shakespeare, and Wordsworth and many other authors. And as

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men"—and believing that what is good for men is equally good for women they had taken a trip Around the World with Josiah Allen's Wife, and enjoyed her quaint, homely sayings and found many deep truths hidden beneath them."

The Ladies' Circle, reported also by Mrs. Hopkins, showed that they had held thirty-four meetings in the year. During the autumn, they had at each meeting appointed a member to entertain at the next; in this way a variety of subjects was introduced. In January they commenced a study of Russia—and it chanced on "one of the coldest, windiest days of which Maine is capable, a fitting day for those who struggled through the drifts to sympathize with the poor Siberian Exiles." They studied the geography of the country and the Russian peasants, and something of its government, by a study of "Ivan the Terrible," Peter, the Great, Peter II and III, Catharine I and II, and Alexander II. They also studied the schools of Russia, its serfs and its races. Magazine articles were often found fitting the theme under consideration, and some original papers were presented; and altogether, we were impressed with the idea that their meetings were singularly enjoyable—especially as "Russian tea" and light refreshments frequently closed the program. And financially the year was unusually successful.

Mrs. Chandler, in reporting The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said that while it was organized for the suppression of intemperance, many departments had grown out of it which were educational,—particularly the work among the young people. She mentioned some of the more obvious work which had been done, and then requested Mrs. Mason, as superintendent of Public School Savings Banks, to explain its system,—which she did in a very clear manner. She also said that when children spent their pennies for cheap confectionery they get their stomachs so disordered that they had an abnormal appetite that led to a craving for stimulants—while saving their pennies led to habits of economy and thrift which were of themselves a safeguard to intemperance.

The president suggested that we consider in our various clubs, whether we are making our young

girls responsible enough in our homes and in society work. And if not, "How Shall We Make Them More Helpful," and when we come together again exchange ideas on this subject.

Adjourned to meet the first Friday in November at Garland chapel, as the guests of the W. C. T. U. Sec.

### Gould's vs. Lewiston High.

Saturday, Oct. 5, was a day to be remembered by G. A. football players and their friends, as on that day the team defeated the heavy Lewiston High team 6 to 0. Before the game Gould's had thought they would be fortunate if they succeeded in keeping their opponents' score down as they were out weighed ten pounds to a man on an average. Carlson won the toss and chose to defend the western goal. Lewiston kicked to Tuell who ran the ball back well. Then Gould's began hammering the line with backs and line men until they had carried the ball to Lewiston's five-yard line where they lost the ball on a fumble. Lewiston tried to work a criss-cross twice, but was thrown back without gain and lost the ball on downs on the next play. Gould's then sent Dyer round right end for five yards. Carlson was then sent through the line for five more and the only touchdown of the game. Dyer kicked goal. Time was called soon after the ball was again put in play. Lewiston played a stronger game the second half but were never able to threaten Gould's goal. The ball went back and forth during the entire half, neither side being able to gain steadily.

Following is the line up:

### GOULD'S. LEWISTON.

Bean, r. e. 1. e. Peabody  
Watson, r. t. 1. t. Lunt  
Thurston, r. g. 1. g. Holman  
Holmes, c. c. Stevens  
Davis, l. g. r. g. Smith  
Saunders, l. t. r. t. Phillips  
Stanley, l. e. r. e. McClellan  
Tuell, Twaddle, q. b. q. b. Nash  
Dyer, l. h. b. Tewksbury, (Capt.)  
Merrill, r. b. b. Carrigan  
Carlson, f. b. Mehey

Touchdown, Carlson. Goal, Dyer.  
Score, Gould's 6, Lewiston 0.  
Referee, McCarthy; Holmes; umpire, Holmes, McCarthy. Halves, 15 min.

### OBITUARY.

#### JACOB KIMBALL.

Mr. Jacob Kimball, one of the oldest residents of East Bethel, passed away very suddenly on the night of Sept. 8, 1901, of heart failure. Although Mr. Kimball passed his eighty-ninth birthday on August 27, he appeared to be enjoying the best of health up to the time of his death. He had been living for some years with one of his sons, Dea. Chas. H. Kimball, on the old home place, but for a few days previous to his death had been visiting another son and other friends in Hanover. He returned from his visit and after relating to the members of the family the pleasures of his visit, retired as usual. When morning came again he had awakened in that land where there is no night nor any more death.

Mr. Kimball was for over sixty years a staunch member of the Baptist church of Bethel, and was always found diligent in carrying forward the work of the Master. His interest in the Baptist denomination was well known and his efforts in its behalf unceasing. He was a subscriber to the "Zion's Advocate" from the time of its first publication and always took great interest in perusing its columns. His faith and trust in God were unwavering, and his voice was always heard in testimony of God's goodness to him. He freely expressed his willingness to depart and be with the Lord whenever the Lord should see fit to call him home. He was known and respected by the whole community and will be greatly missed by them all.

The funeral service was conducted in a very fitting manner by Rev. Henry A. Brown of Bryant Pond at the East Bethel Baptist church, Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Mr. Kimball is survived by two sons and two daughters, and by a brother, Dea. Moses Kimball of Avon, Mass.

## COUNTY COMMENT.

Henry A. Brown, acting pastor of the Baptist church at Bryant Pond, was ordained pastor of the Baptist churches at that place and at North Paris, last Friday.

The Maine Mineral Water Co. at Hartford, are building one of the greatest bottling houses in the country. Mr. Shinn, the president of the company, recently visited it, and talks of buying a number of farms in that vicinity.

Mr. Chas. F. Wadsworth of Hiram, recently had seventy persons picking cranberries on his meadow. He has raised about 100 barrels. He has a dam across a mill stream, and can flood the meadow in case of frost.

Wm. E. Mills now has a crew of fifteen men at work on the ledge at Number Four Hill, Paris, and four teams hauling the feldspar to the depot. Three more tourmaline pockets are in sight, and promise some good crystals.

Miss Carrie Berry, aged 35, formerly of Rumford Falls, was fatally burned in a fire at the Rockaway House, Bangor, Friday evening. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding in her room, burning her almost beyond recognition before assistance arrived. She lived but a few hours.

John Johnson Emery, formerly a Maine farmer, politician, explorer and lumberman, and who became noted for bringing about the dispute between this country and England which ended in the bloodless Aroostook war, died of old age Friday at his home in Roxbury. He was born in Fairfield on August 23, 1806.

Sidney Foster, a teamster at Rumford Falls, met with a fatal accident while going home from his work Friday night about 5:30. He was jogging his team along and when opposite Dr. Nile's residence on Rumford avenue the front wheel struck a rock, throwing him off from his seat. The hind wheel passed over his head, killing him instantly. Mr. Foster came to Rumford Falls from Bangor a number of years ago, and was known as an honest hard working man. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his sad death.

An exceedingly narrow escape from a repetition of the Richard Knight tragedy occurred at Middle Dam on Monday night of last week, when Mr. Corbin of New Britain, Conn., became bewildered in the woods around Richardson Lake. He was found after a search of several hours. He was completely out of the course, and had gone two miles back from the lake shore. Mr. Corbin is an elderly man, and when found he was entirely exhausted. It required the assistance of two men to bring him out of the woods.

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, the loss of our father, also to the pastor, Mr. Brown, for his words of comfort, and especially to his wife for the fine solos which she sang, and for all the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. KIMBALL.

### A Public Lecture.

Miss Alice H. Moore, a young lady who has recently been appointed State organizer and lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in making a tour in this county, will give a lecture on some phase of the work in Garland chapel, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Moore spoke very acceptably one evening at the State Convention at Biddeford, winning exalted praise from some of the citizens.

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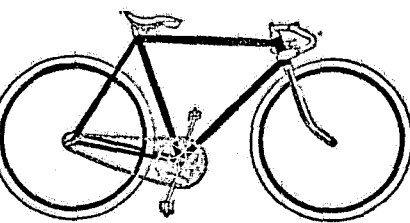
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JEWELER-OPTICIAN



## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, W. F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

## MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.  
From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

## CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

## LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. O. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcella Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. F. Barnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

## CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—D. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

## SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. E. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursdays afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

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## STRIKE IS POSTPONED

Fall River Textile Operatives Go into a Tangle

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 7.—The threatened industrial strike among the mills in this city for an advance of 5 percent in wages has been postponed for two weeks, by vote of the Textile Council. The secretaries of the various unions say that the movement was supposed to be unanimous. The carders and loom-fixers understood that the agreement was to be unanimous or the vote to strike would take no effect. The other unions understood that the majority was to rule, but if one union stood out against the strike it would be declared off. On these two different understandings the unions took their votes. In view of this difference of understanding, the members of the Textile Council thought it was wise to defer all action as far as ordering a strike was concerned until two weeks from today.

When the announcement was made that the council had called the strike-off for two weeks, the manufacturers seemed indifferent. They said it was the only thing the operatives could do under the circumstances and they thought it would have been much better had the leaders come out and declared the strike off altogether instead of putting in the two weeks clause. They pointed out that in the next two weeks the situation will be in a very unsettled condition, all kinds of business will be poor on account of the uncertainty, and unseen complications may ensue. Beyond that they refused to express any opinion.

Secretary Whitehead of the council said that the action of the union in declaring the strike postponed was not to be taken as an indication that they admitted they had been defeated, but that the affair had been simply postponed until the present misunderstanding could be straightened out. It is expected a meeting of the Textile Council will be held during this week to consider plans of action to be taken at the end of the proposed term.

## Death of Helen Long

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 5.—A beautiful life went out in the death last night of Helen Long. The end came sooner than expected, although when Secretary Long was summoned home from Washington earlier in the week it was feared that Miss Long's condition was critical. All



MISS HELEN LONG.

the members of the family were at the bedside. Miss Long died of pulmonary tuberculosis which had its inception after close attention to the social requirements at the national capital. Helen Long was the daughter of Mr. Long's first wife. Her sister, Miss Margaret, is a student at Johns Hopkins university. A half brother is Pierce Long. She was born in Hingham in 1875. She was of a very lovable disposition and both in Hingham and in the broader circle of friends made during life in Washington and the west, she will be deeply mourned.

## Confronted by Six Wives

New York, Oct. 5.—Leon Freidlander, otherwise Isaac Rudbom, who was arrested in Boston at the request of the New York authorities on a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday, before County Judge Moore of Queens. He did this after being confronted by six women, each of whom swears that she was married to him. Freidlander appears first to have married a young Jewess in Russia 11 years ago. She now lives in Brooklyn. They have five children. His other wives hail from this city and vicinity.

## Desperate Man at Large

Manchester, Vt., Oct. 5.—H. Wheeler, who escaped from Sheriff Covey, who had arrested him for illegal liquor selling, has not been found. It is supposed that he is hiding in the mountains east of here. Wheeler, who had previously been arrested 55 times on criminal charges, bears the reputation of being a desperate man.

## Hunted From Lynchers

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 7.—A blacksmith of Alba named McWilliams, who had been indicted by the grand jury against Robert E. Burke, city assessor. The charge is embezzlement of the funds of his office. In one instance a shortage of \$14,000 is alleged, and in the other \$8000 is said to be missing.

## Woman Fatally Burned

Bangor, Me., Oct. 5.—Miss Carrie Rootby, aged 35, was fatally burned in a fire at the Rockaway house last evening. A lamp exploded in her room and she was burned almost beyond recognition.

## PARKER NOMINATED

For Attorney General by Republicans of the Bay State

Boston, Oct. 5.—With the ballot which gave Herbert L. Parker of Lancaster the nomination for attorney general over Robert O. Harris of Bridgewater, the only contest in the Republican state convention yesterday was decided.



GOVERNOR CRANE.

The other nominations from that of W. M. Crane for governor for a third term, at the head of the ticket, down through the list were unanimous. The vote for Mr. Parker was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Harris.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BATES

The full ticket nominated follows: Governor, W. M. Crane of Dalton; lieutenant governor, J. L. Bates of Boston; treasurer, E. S. Bradford of Springfield; secretary of state, W. M. Olin of Boston; auditor, H. E. Turner of Malden; attorney general, H. L. Parker of Lancaster.

## Hodgson Read Correspondence

Washington, Oct. 7.—Only one session of the Schley court of inquiry was held Saturday. Practically the only witness of the day was Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, who was navigator of the flagship Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898. Almost his entire time was taken up with the reading of correspondence which has been published and this fact rendered the proceeding comparatively little popular interest.

## Just the Right Kind of Weather

Popular Point, Mass., Oct. 7.—The great train conveying the Duke of Cornwall and York and his suite arrived here yesterday and was received by Senator Ketchum and Lord Minto. The great air in excellent spirits and looking forward with great anticipation to the enjoyment of the shooting at Lake Umbagog. The weather is perfect and as game, particularly ducks, are plentiful, there are prospects of a splendid outing.

## Preferred Death to Prison

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 4.—In the superior court here George Colombo of Greenwich was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in the second degree for killing Jacob Lawson of Greenwich, foreman of a gang which Colombo worked last May. As sentence was pronounced, Colombo shouted, "I prefer death to life in prison."

## Body Found in Woods

Blackstone, Mass., Oct. 7.—Woodchoppers found the body of a man in the woods at Chestnut Hill, which is believed to be that of Charles Wood, for years a denigrated inmate of the town asylum, from which he made his escape Sept. 1. He was seen wandering about by farmers of that neighborhood two weeks ago.

## Revolver Shots Through Window

Auburn, Me., Oct. 7.—A window was smashed in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strout on Pine street late Saturday night and two revolver shots fired. Mr. and Mrs. Strout and Mrs. Abbie E. Chase were in the house at the time. Peter Ruslin, who had been attentive to Mrs. Chase, was arrested.

## Strikers Lost Their Jobs

Reading, Pa., Oct. 7.—There is no sign of trouble on the street railway system of the United Traction company, whose employees went on strike Saturday. The place of every striker was promptly filled and the cars are running on schedule time. Forty employees who struck were paid off and discharged.

## Severe Gale on the Coast

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 7.—The most severe storm of the season is in progress along the coast. No vessels will be able to pass over Pollock rip and if any are caught near there they will fare badly. Reports from harbors along the coast say that no vessels have left since the storm began.

## ALGER'S NEW BOOK

Criticizes Sampson, Miles and "Round Robin"

"Embalmed Beef" Controversy Furnishes an Interesting Chapter

New York, Oct. 7.—General Alger's book on the Spanish-American war will be issued next Thursday.

Opening his book with the survey of the Cuban situation in 1898, General Alger says: "The thoughtful observer of public events during the years of 1893-1897 need hardly be reminded that both the Cleveland and McKinley administrations sought by every honorable means to avoid complications with Spain though protesting against the conditions prevalent in Cuba."

He then comments upon our unpreparedness for war at that time and the splendid spectacle of the country's response to the government's ultimatum upon Spain. He then leads the reader through hurried preparations for war. The account of the march on Santiago is graphically pictured and prepares one for the fight at Caney and San Juan.

The "round robin" incident comes in for a fair share of space. While the negotiations for surrender were pending before Santiago, the general officers of Shafter's army met and signed a "round robin," which was given out for publication. Of the "round robin" itself, General Alger says he has no criticism to offer. But he does criticize the publication of it, saying that it was one of the most unfortunate and regrettable incidents of the war.

General Alger reviews at length the difficulties between General Shafter and Admiral Sampson and quotes many official letters. He concludes this chapter in these words: "It is difficult to account for Admiral Sampson's seeming attitude towards the army during the operations before Santiago, as well as to excuse him for his contradictory statement, subsequently made in his official report. After July 3 the admiral's conduct may have been due to the keen disappointment resulting from his non-participation in the engagement with Cervera's squadron. Possibly he felt that Shafter's request for a conference on the morning of July 3, innocent though it was, was responsible for his being deprived of the honor of actively participating as commander-in-chief in one of the most remarkable victories in the annals of naval warfare."

Of the Miles-Egan controversy on the alleged furnishing of "embalmed beef" to the army, General Alger says: "The commission appointed by the president at my request to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain met on Sept. 24, 1898. On Dec. 21 the major general commanding the army of the United States appeared before the commission and made his statements with respect to the beef furnished to the army during the war."

"Although the commission had been sitting nearly three months the charges with respect to canned and refrigerated beef were now made for the first time; and, stranger and more inexcusable and more unsoldierly still, during all those months, with this pretended knowledge of facts which, if they existed, should have been made known to the secretary of war, for the protection of the army, General Miles had never mentioned the subject."

"General Miles seemed to be pleased with the notoriety which his startling statement before the commission and his subsequent newspaper interview gave him; for again, on March 31, 1899, in New York city, he published additional charges. This unilitary and questionable method of making in public grave and scandalous charges regarding a brother officer and the work of his department—charges which subsequent and careful investigation proved both unwarranted and untrue—seemed to appeal to certain characteristics of the major general commanding to which the question to which reference here would be of place."

"If we were to believe written evidence to the contrary it does not appear that General Miles was even honest in making his dilatory charges that the tinned beef was issued as the 'pretense of an experiment' and that it was not a part of the ration. On June 17, 1898, his most confidential staff officer signed a letter by 'direction of the major general of the army' instructing the depot commissary at Tampa to furnish to General Nunez 10,044 pounds of canned roast beef, to be issued from the subsistence stores of the army. If we are to accept the reading of this letter as correct, it proves that General Miles knew that canned fresh beef was a part of the ration; that he knew there was a large quantity of it at Tampa for issue to the troops; and that he so far approved of its use as to direct that the ration be furnished in large quantities to our allies."

## Sheriff Killed Would-Be Lyncher

Ashville, Ala., Oct. 7.—Sheriff North, charged with the murder of John T. Blankenship during the attempt of a mob to storm the jail for the purpose of lynching a negro, was acquitted. The trial was held under the protection of the state militia.

## Well Supplied With Diamonds

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A man admitted suicide by shooting at Lincoln park, Saturday. He had \$15,000 worth of diamonds in his clothing. The suicide was well dressed and the police believe he was a stranger in the city.

## Rifle Drove to Victory

Paris, Oct. 7.—William G. Whitney's Kilmarnock II ridden by Johnny Blair, the American jockey, won a stake of \$20,000 at Longchamps yesterday over a course of a mile and a half. Eleven horses ran.

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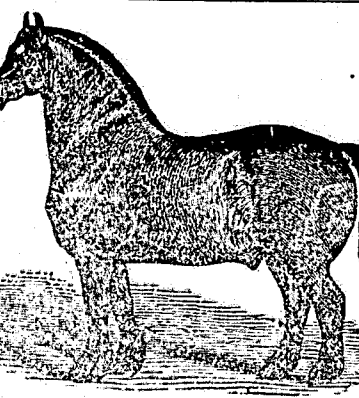
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1901.

Even the heavens are sending exhibits for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. A huge meteorite fell in St. Louis a few days ago.

The Buckeye professor who claims that Adam was an Ohio man surely makes a mistake. There is no record of Adam running for office.

The cup remains. Sir Thomas put up a noble fight with his Shamrock II, but Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean, was too much for the English flyer.

The size of the new Presidential family is respectfully called to the attention of the Rhode Island man who furnishes the Thanksgiving turkey for the White House table.

For his sins Lord Kitchener has been sentenced to banishment to South Africa for life. At least, the London War Office declares he is to remain there until the end of the war.

The Molyneux case will soon come to trial again, but it will not figure on the first pages of the newspapers any more, being now in the list of has-beens.

Emma Goldman has asked the police protection for a lecture she wishes to give in Chicago. We thought that Emma considered the very existence of police a proof of tyranny.

In the Cumberland Superior Court at Portland, George H. Brainard has been for the past few days on trial for the murder of Isaiah Farnham. Brainard, it will be remembered, was superintendent of a crew putting in a new switchboard at the New England telephone exchange. One afternoon in April he suddenly pulled a revolver and began firing, killing Farnham and one other man and wounding two or three others. The facts were not contested, the defence relying upon the plea of insanity. Despite the fact that four experts testified in the case, all agreeing that Brainard was insane at the time of the commission of the crime the jury rendered a verdict, "Guilty of murder in the first degree." The jury evidently believes that wholesale butchery followed by a plea of insanity is becoming too common a thing, and in this opinion it is not altogether in the error.

## The Royal Month and the Royal Disease.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

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**Worse than a Nuisance.**  
About the greatest nuisance to the farmer, after the gunner, who at certain seasons of the year goes tramping all over his fields, shooting his quail, woodcock and rabbits, is the student who comes down from the city and calls himself a "collector." He must have plants and flowers for his herbarium; fishes, tadpoles and aquatic plants for his aquarium; must shoot every bird he sees to send away to a taxidermist to be stuffed; must have every bird's egg he can find for a collection, and without leave or license from any one.

A sturdy old farmer once met one of these collectors up his pear tree after some thrushes' eggs, while the poor birds were circling round and round the tree in great distress.

"Hoh! What are you doing there?" exclaimed the ireful farmer.

"Only getting a few eggs for my collection," was the suave reply.

"Who said you could have them?" roared the farmer.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the city man. "I didn't suppose you'd care."

"They're my birds and on my property, and them thrashers have built right in that ere spot for ten years. Might as well come and tear me out of my home and be done with it."

"I didn't mean any offence."

"Any offence?" shouted the farmer. "What right have you to come on my farm making your collections? Suppose, when I went to the city, I'd go to your office or place of business, and gather up some of your papers or valuables for my collection; what would you think of me?"

"I thought birds and plants were common property."

"Yes, that is what all you city folks think. You think everything in the country is free when every foot is owned by somebody, and some bodies in the country have as much right to what they own as city people have right to what they own."

"I am very sorry, sir. I never looked at it in that way. I'll put the eggs back. The birds surely have an earnest champion in you."

"They sing for me, and I'd rather hear one thrasher sing than all the choirs in the city combined. They help me to fight the insects that would eat me out of house and home if left alone. They are friends to me, so I will be a friend to them. I would think you city folks would be taught in church and Sunday school the respect that the Bible has laid down for birds."

"I never heard of any," laughed the man.

"Haven't, eh? Then, when you go home, turn to Deuteronomy xxii and vi in your Bible, and read:

"If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they are young ones or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the dam with the young."

"There! You see the Creator of birds has made no provision for collectors."

"I am sure I never knew that was in the Bible," said the man, as he walked off.

That is the way with many others. They don't know bird and egg stealing is forbidden by God, and I often wonder how anybody with a spark of humanity in them can bear to steal them for any purpose.

I have a collection of dead birds, left in my care by a relative, because she knew I am so passionately fond of birds, and every time I look at the poor dead things, all standing up stiff and cold, their eyes wide open, and staring, I feel as if I were at a funeral, looking at the dead faces of some of my very best friends.

I don't see what pleasure there is in a collection of dead birds or butterflies, any way. For my part, when I want to study nature I'll go where the pretty things are alive, and study them there.—Mrs. A. E. C. Maskell.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having demands against the estate of the late Thomas L. Mayberry are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto, are requested to make payment on or before Oct. 31. RACHEL E. MAYBERRY, Administratrix.

## RICHES IN PHILIPPINES

Will Not Be of Benefit to Us For a Generation or Two

Denver, Oct. 7.—Congressman Shafroth, who has been travelling in China and the Philippines for the past four months, has reached home. Speaking of the conditions in the Philippines he said:

"Peace has been practically restored. There is still a little insurrection in Samar, but aside from that, everything is fairly quiet. I do not believe, however, that the retention of the islands will be profitable, as the government will have to expend a great deal of money on them, even in times of peace. It costs now between \$80,000,000 and \$75,000,000 a year to keep the soldiers there, and even if the number is reduced to 30,000 the expense will still be greater than the profits from the islands will warrant. The islands are unquestionably rich, but their benefit to the United States will not materialize until a generation or two shall have passed and the need for an army in the islands shall have gone."

Mr. Shafroth looked into the silver question in the Philippines and will submit a plan to congress for the reopening of the mint at Manila and the establishment of free coinage of silver of the islands. Mexican and English silver coins are now circulated in the islands, and as American bills and gold command a premium in China and neighboring countries most of the American money is now driven out of the country.

## May Have New Evidence

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 7.—The court of appeals having granted former Secretary of State Powers and James Howard new trials, the case of the former will be called here next Tuesday. Powers was convicted as accessory to the murder of William Goebel in January, 1900, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. It is generally believed that both sides have secured much new evidence.

## Fire Caused \$250,000 Loss

Allegheny, Pa., Oct. 7.—Fire in the Pittsburgh Clay Pot works yesterday damaged the plant to the extent of about \$250,000, injured six men and destroyed an idle mess of several months upon a force of 165 workmen. The injured men were firemen who were on the roof of the boiler house when the wall fell. None of them will die. The fire originated in the boiler room from an unknown cause.

## Massachusetts Democrats

Boston, Oct. 4.—The Democratic state convention held here yesterday placed the following ticket in nomination: Governor, John W. Coughlin, Fall River; secretary of state, William B. Stone, Springfield; treasurer, Joseph L. Chaffoux, Lowell; auditor, James P. Dean, Salem; attorney general, A. A. Putnam, Uxbridge.

## Church Partition Felt In

Reading, Pa., Oct. 7.—A dozen people were injured yesterday in St. Peter's Catholic church by the fall of a temporary partition erected on the inside of the outer wall during alterations of the building. A great quantity of timber and bricks fell inward upon a portion of the congregation. The main altar and many pews were broken.

## Killed by a Minister

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 7.—A tragedy was enacted here at a time when the streets were crowded with people. John C. Brown was shot by Rev. Joseph M. Cammish, dying 40 minutes later. The two men had been bitter enemies for

nearly a year, owing to Brown being jealous of the relations between his wife and the minister.

## Seven Years For Cashier

Rutland, Vt., Oct. 2.—After a plea of guilty to the charge of falsifying the accounts of the Farmers' National bank of Vergennes, David H. Lewis of Vergennes was sentenced by Judge H. H. Wheeler in the United States circuit court to seven years' imprisonment in the house of correction at Rutland.

## NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Mrs. Anna Coleman died at Somerville, Mass., as a result of being enveloped in flames by the overturning of an oil stove.

The factory and outbuildings of Moseley & Stoddard, Rutland, Vt., were burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$40,000. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

While crossing Watuppa pond at Fall River, Mass., Christian Dixon, aged 45, became alarmed at the filling of the boat during a squall and jumped overboard. He was seized with cramps and drowned.

Harvard's football team has lost the services of Jennings, the former Dartmouth captain, and who was looked upon as the mainstay back of the varsity line. He is deemed ineligible on the ground that he has done professional coaching at Dartmouth.

John Mayher, one of the most prominent citizens in western Massachusetts, died at his home in Easthampton, aged 70. He was president of the First National bank and director of the Nashua and Glendale Manufacturing companies.

Philip J. Kane, charged with willfully neglecting his duty as a census officer at Boston, was found guilty and sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Death removed a prominent figure in American academic life in Rev. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, for 28 years the head of Phillips Andover academy. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college, 1890, and of Andover Theological seminary, 1897. He was 61 years old.

The scientific world suffered a distinct loss in the death at Nashua, N. H., of Roswell T. Smith, whose skillful invention in mechanical engineering had given him an extensive reputation. His age was 70 and an attack of heart trouble caused his death.

## The Bloody Hand.

The London Chronicle explains the significance of the bloody hand on the Royal Ulster Yacht club flag which the Shamrock flies. "The tradition," says The Chronicle, "is a weird one. Two Irish chieftains 'sailed with sails' on the sea in a contest for the crown. Whoever first touched the shore should be king. O'Neill, seeing his competitor just ahead, took the rule literally, and, cutting off his hand, flung it on land. Thus he conquered and thus he ruled. Sir Thomas Lipton takes the legend to heart in the true spirit of it, which he reads as a lesson that the competition should be a keen one, demanding every sacrifice and straining every nerve."

## Mind Not Giving Out

Boston, Sept. 4.—Although a report in one of the Boston papers says the condition of Rear Admiral Sampson is very bad, as regards to his mind, Rear Admiral Belknap, retired, who has been staying with his old friend for the past three days at Burkehaven, N. H., says that he did not notice the mental weakness that was emphasized in the account referred to.

## FUR COATS.

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## DIXFIELD.

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Mrs. E. S. Swett and daughter Ina are visiting relatives in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Berry Mills is visiting relatives in town.

Leon Worthley has moved his family into the rent recently vacated by Vilroy Works.

Mrs. Vivian Horn, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past few weeks, is now able to be out.

Mr. J. J. Towle and family have moved into their new house on Main St.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend and family and Miss Verdiana Ludden spent last week at Lake Webb.

## Heat From the Stars.

From experiments made at the Yerkes observatory with an extremely delicate radiometer Professor E. F. Nichols has determined the relative intensity of the heat radiated to the earth from the stars Vega and Arcturus and the planets Jupiter and Saturn. Arcturus gives a little more than one ten-millionth of the heat of a candle placed at a distance of one meter. Jupiter gives more than twice as much heat as Arcturus does. Although Vega and Arcturus are equal in the brilliance of their light, the latter gives twice as much heat as the former. Vega is blue white and Arcturus yellowish, or reddish, in color. The heat radiation of Saturn is less than one-sixth as great as that of Jupiter.

## Stock For Sale.

I will have for sale at my home, Newry Corner, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 40 steers, one and two years old, 12 cows, a fine lot of Leicester bucks, and a good work horse. Those interested will please be on hand. H. S. HASTINGS, Newry Corner, Me.

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The Los Angeles Herald has the following story of the Scotchman who, on his return to his native heath from "Lunnon," described his sensations during his first oratorio.

"Aw, yiss, Tonalid, I went to the oratory, but syne I thoct it was safer to come awa'."

"How was that?" inquired Donald.

"Weel, ye see, first one man in the crowd up and shouted 'I am the king of glory,' than another cried out that he was the king of glory, and pretty soon they were all yelling at once that they were the king of glory. So I saw there was going to be a row, and I just slipped out."

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And twinkle in the smoky light waters of the rill, The south wind searches for the whose fragrance late he bore And sighs to find them in the wo field no more.

—William Cullen Bryant

Many are now afflicted with colds.

The mountains were white with snow Sunday morning.

M. M. O'Reilly and wife have turned from their wedding to Eugene A. Briggs made a visit at his old home on Sunday.

Sportsmen are now hunting the game which few succeed in finding.

George W. Merrow was at for a few hours, Sunday.

Potatoes are rotting quite badly and the crop of sound ones is abundant.

Mrs. L. F. Grover and mother Jefferson, N. H., visited I Grover and family last week.

The finder of a red pocket on a street of West Bethel can be a reader of the papers, for reported the loss in both the N and Oxford Democrat, and stated that the loser was desirous of learning who picked it up. It was read the News. Only per year in advance.

## LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bryant, and Mrs. Will Coolidge, Mr. Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Add Bryant, Mrs. Belle Ladd, Ella Sanborn, Bert Goodwin, P. Farrington, Elton Caldwell quite a number of others from place attended the "World's Fair" at Andover last week. There a good attendance, good weather and a general good time all round.

A. L. Emery came home Sunday from New Hampshire, where he has been with his goods. He had a very successful business and starts away again the first of next week.

C. Wesley Cole is on the street with a bad cold.

J. Will Emery of Malden, Mass. who is staying with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, for a few weeks for his health, is much improved. A. L. Emery took him to Bethel Monday.

Nelson Cole is working for G. Cole in the lower part of the town sawing poplar.

S. S. Felt has been sick for the past week, but is reported as improving.

Mrs. Florence Chapman of Haverhill, with her two children, and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Small South Paris, with Chas. Ayers' little boys, were at A. J. Ayer over Sunday.

Woodbury Cummings of South Bethel, is canvassing for nurse stock in Paris.

## UPTON.

All are glad to see the work shingling the church in progress.

Rev. Mr. Whitier, the western Maine missionary, who has been at Magalloway for the past two months, held services at the church here Sunday.

Mrs. Champion, who has been caring for Mrs. W. Thomas Warren for some weeks is now at her home.

Mr. John Coolidge and wife and son Nelson of Dixfield are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coolidge have started for the Pan American Exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid are visiting Mrs. Mary Godwin.

Mr. Bedford Corey is very sick at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. LaFollett Bragg.

Nearly everyone went to Andover fair last Thursday. All agreed it was a very pleasant occasion.

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## WEST BETHEL.

## All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

And now when comes the calm, mild day, as still such days will come. To call the squirrel and the bee from out their winter home;

When the sound of dropping nuts is heard, though all the trees are still,

And twinkle in the smoky light the waters of the rill,

The south wind searches for the flowers whose fragrance late he bore,

And sighs to find them in the wood and field no more.

—William Cullen Bryant.  
Many are now afflicted with colds.

The mountains were white with snow Sunday morning.

M. M. O'Reilly and wife have returned from their wedding tour.

Eugene A. Briggs made a short visit at his old home on Sunday last.

Sportsmen are now hunting for the game which few succeed in finding.

George W. Merrow was at home for a few hours, Sunday.

Potatoes are rotting quite badly, and the crop of sound ones is not abundant.

Mrs. L. F. Grover and mother of Jefferson, N. H., visited L. D. Grover and family last week.

The finder of a red pocketbook on a street of West Bethel cannot be a reader of the papers, for we reported the loss in both the News and Oxford Democrat, and stated that the loser was desirous of learning who picked it up. Take and read the News. Only \$1.25 per year in advance.

## LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Addison Bryant, Mrs. Belle Ladd, Miss Ella Sanborn, Bert Goodwin, O. P. Farrington, Elton Caldwell and quite a number of others from this place attended the "World's Fair" at Andover last week. There was a good attendance, good weather and a general good time all round.

A. L. Emery came home Saturday from New Hampshire, where he has been with his goods. He had a very successful business trip and starts away again the first of this week.

C. Wesley Cole is on the sick list with a bad cold.

J. Will Emery of Malden, Mass., who is staying with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, for a few weeks for his health, is much improved. A. L. Emery took him to Bethel Monday.

Nelson Cole is working for Geo. Cole in the lower part of the town, sawing poplar.

S. S. Felt has been sick for the past week, but is reported as improving.

Mrs. Florence Chapman of Andover, with her two children, and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Small of South Paris, with Chas. Ayers' two little boys, were at A. J. Ayers' over Sunday.

Woodbury Cummings of South Bethel, is canvassing for nursery stock in Paris.

## UPION.

All are glad to see the work of shingling the church in progress.

Rev. Mr. Whittier, the western Maine missionary, who has been at Magalloway for the past two months, held services at the church here Sunday.

Mrs. Champion, who has been caring for Mrs. W. Thomas Warren for some weeks is now at her home.

Mr. John Coolidge and wife and son Nelson of Dixfield are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coolidge have started for the Pan American Exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid are visiting Mrs. Mary Godwin.

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## NEWRY CORNER.

"When nuts are dropping from the trees, and corn is gathering in; When purple grapes are on the vine and apples in the bin, When far across the level fields, is borne the crow's harsh call, Then in the garden lifts its head this bravest flower of all, Chrysanthemum, the undismayed, this brightest flower of all."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Misses Ethel and Grace Hastings, Mr. O'Neill Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey attended Andover fair.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 9, with Mrs. Marshall Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Smith and their daughter Susie, are visiting at the home of their father, Jonathan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet have adopted a child.

Saturday's auction at the Dell Smith place was very well attended. Owen Smith of Rumford Falls served as auctioneer. Dinner for the crowd was obtained at Laforis York's house.

H. S. Hastings went to Canada on Friday to purchase sheep and young cattle.

Mr. Calvin Chapman of Hanover called here on Saturday, with Misses Helen and Elsie on their way to Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Powers of Hanover were here on Saturday, with samples of milk to be tested. Our neighbor has one of the "Babcock Testers." Several samples of milk have been brought to ascertain the accurate amount of butter fat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnel and infant child are the guests of Mrs. Laforis York.

Mrs. Wm. Small has gone to Chicago where she will spend the winter as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tuttle.

On Friday night a party of twenty-four lumbering men, belonging to the camp of Ferguson Bros., sojourning here on their way from Fairfield to Shelburne.

Mrs. M. Prescott and daughter Helen, of Montana, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Thurston have joined the party to the Pan American Exposition.

## EAST BETHEL.

A number from this place attended the Andover fair.

J. M. Bartlett was down from Berlin, N. H., the 6th.

Z. W. Bartlett visited Lewiston on business, last Saturday.

Mr. Records from Lewiston, was in this place this week.

Mr. O. Buck has a crew pressing hay in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, are spending a few weeks' vacation with their parents in this place.

F. B. Howe is moving into his new house.

## Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.

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## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

## Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

There are lots of beechnuts this year.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy visited friends and relatives in Lewiston, last week.

Messrs. Chas. Brett, P. E. Curtis, and Edward Knight went to Aroostook county recently on a hunting and fishing trip. They report a good time and five deer, one of whose heads will make a pretty parlor ornament.

Messrs. Chas. Stuart, Donald Bean, and Harold Briggs spent last week at Rangeley Lakes, and report the hunting there very good. They, like many others, arranged to get there before the fishing season closed.

Mrs. W. D. Clark went to Bath, last week, on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Merrill was in Lewiston, last week, on business.

At the feldspar mine on Number Four Hill one of the workmen found a pocket of tourmalines.

A large number of the summer visitors returned to the cities, last week.

The Paris M'g Co. has contracted for a new engine to replace their old one; also a new dynamo for lighting their works.

A large number went to Norway, last week, and very much enjoyed the plays of the Rockwell Dramatic Company which showed there. The singing, dancing, and other specialties between the acts were worth half of the admission price.

The dealers of So. Paris are establishing a new system of drawing custom. Every ten cents' worth of merchandise you buy entitles you to a trading stamp, which you paste in a little book, to be exchanged, in time, for silverware, furniture, or 288 other presents you may desire. See the premiums at C. W. Bowker's Dry Goods Store.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the High school foot ball team lined up against that of Gould's Academy and suffered a defeat of 17 to 0.

However, this did not spoil their courage, but like other defeats this was but a stepping stone to success. When they met the Norway High school on the gridiron on the following Saturday afternoon, they remembered their defeat so well that they beat them 6 to 0. The season is young yet and we look for many other great contests in the manly sport.

## GROVER HILL.

Every season hath its pleasures: Spring may boast her flowery prime, Yet the vineyard's ruby treasures Brighten Autumn's sombre time. —Moore.

Quite a snow storm here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and children, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home at Mechanic Falls.

Fred Wheeler worked threshing in Albany last week.

Chas. Lyons of Auburn was in town Sunday.

S. W. Potter, wife and son Myron of West Bethel called at several places in this vicinity one day last week.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce is gaining; her courage is very good since returning home.

Mrs. Abel Andrews and Mrs. Herbert Bean of Hunt's Corner, were making calls in this place Friday.

Mr. J. H. Briggs of Gilead visited his son, G. W. Briggs, last week, also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings and little girl have gone to South Paris where Mr. Cummings has employment.

Mr. Fred Wheeler of Grover Hill visited at his sister's, and attended the North Waterford fair last week.

## GRAFTON.

Lillian Brown of Portland is spending her vacation at her home in this town.

Mrs. Gilbert Tyler is entertaining friends from Manchester, N. H.

W. H. Otis has gone to Diamond to take charge of a logging crew for E. I. Brown.

Mrs. C. W. McInnis and son Kenneth have returned to their home in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. T. Parker has gone to Randolph, N. H., to visit her sister, Mrs. Francis Wood.

Mrs. Floyd Searle of Andover, accompanied by her little daughter Viola stayed with her father, A. F. Brooks of this town, a few days on her way home from Camp-in-the-Meadow, where she has been this summer.

## FALL STYLES

Have arrived and we are now showing the newest creations of.

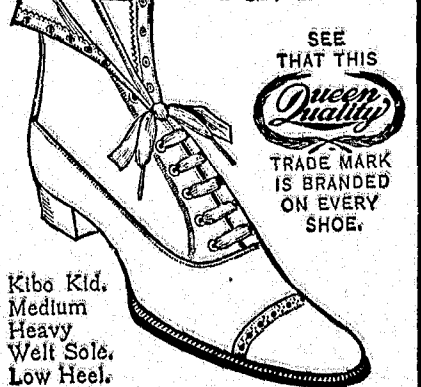
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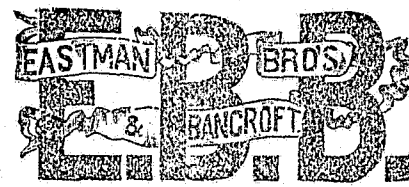
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Camel's Hair Suitings in four colorings, strictly all wool and full fifty inches wide. A stylish, serviceable material, usually retailed at \$1.00 per yard.

We have Marked 58 cts. per yard.

Venetians in standard mixtures as blue, brown, grey and black, fifty-two inches wide, excellent values.

We have Marked 87 1-2 cts. per yard.

Cheviots in two toned effects, water sponged ready to make up, fifty-one inches wide, all wool for real service unequalled.

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In our New Tailoring Department we make Skirts to measure with true tailors' skill . . . . . We guarantee every Skirt faultless in every detail of fit and finish. Our prices are moderate . .

## A Seasonable Offering in Knit Underwear

Ladies' heavy cotton Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants in white, pink, blue or lavender. Just the comfortable weight for present wear.

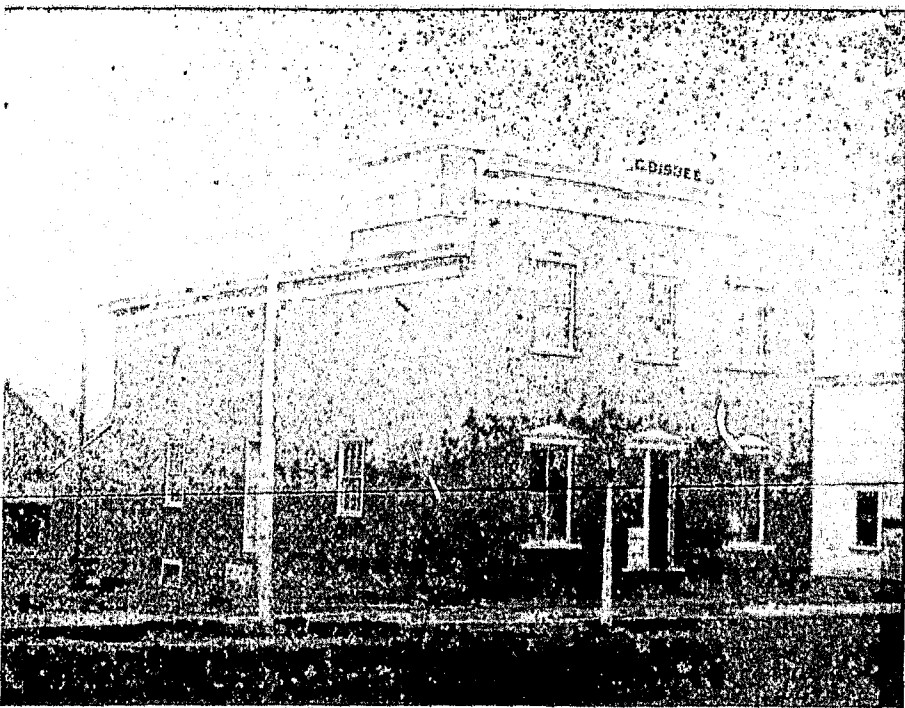
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## New Line

—OF—  
Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes,  
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Shoe Dressings of all kinds.  
Rubber and Leather Cement.  
Sole Leather by the side.  
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If you are suffering from Kidney or Bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your Kidneys or Bladder are diseased."

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## Resolutions.

The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

## PREAMBLE.

The Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in twenty-seventh annual convention assembled, gratefully acknowledges the guiding hand of God in all the good that has come through its instrumentality during the past year. We earnestly and prayerfully look to Him for wisdom and strength to go forward in the special work for which we are sent. We pledge renewed loyalty to the principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and to its principles as set forth in the following resolutions:

## TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Because the inevitable outcome of universal total abstinence must be the emancipation of all mankind from the terrible train of evils which the indulgence in intoxicating liquors produces, therefore, we urge by every consideration of our common humanity and the love and principles of Christ that men and women, Christians and patriots everywhere shall practice and encourage total abstinence from all alcoholic drinks.

## PROHIBITION.

Believing that more than any agency the saloon power breeds and fosters crime, anarchy and disregard of law, we will, while striving to educate the youth of our State in the principles of true patriotism, increase our efforts to overthrow the legalized liquor traffic of the nation and to uphold the prohibitory law of our own State.

## PURITY.

Believing that the command "Keep thyself pure" applies to every individual regardless of sex:

Resolved, that we will do our best to obey the command ourselves and to keep others to its obedience and since "righteousness exalteth a nation," we will encourage the making and enforcing of such laws as shall lift us as a people to a high standard of purity and make all mankind realize that there should be one standard of purity for man and woman.

## EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG.

We rejoice in the great volume of testimony which is coming to us from the laboratories of the old world and from the medical journals and physicians of our own country in support of the principles of total abstinence, and we call for increased efforts on the part of every union to secure in our schools the enforcement of the laws requiring temperance instruction as to the effect of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, for systematic instruction in the Sunday school, and for the organization of the Loyal Temperance Legion throughout our State.

## FRANCHISE.

Whereas, The original aim and purpose of the ballot is to secure good government, and as good government is based on protection to society and the highest welfare of the community and State.

Resolved, That the right of franchise should be more carefully guarded in the State of Maine and that violators of the constitutional prohibitory law with other convicted criminals should be deprived of the ballot, the highest privilege of American citizenship.

While we believe that suffrage is an inherent right of woman, we also believe that the ballot in her hands would be a powerful agent in social, moral and political reform.

## THE ARMY CANTINE.

Inasmuch as we have ample and most reliable testimony proving that drunkenness has decreased in the army since the enactment of the canteen law, we pledge our immediate and continued support of the anti-canteen campaign as outlined by the officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the meeting held in Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 3, viz: By giving to the public testimony secured through the personal investigation of specialists; by reaching the public press through our State and local press superintendents; by reaching the ministers and bringing the matter before great religious, educational and other bodies; by petition, by letter and by private interviews with legislators; by the distribution of literature in leaflet form; and by continuing our work in the army and navy and in soldiers' homes.

## Children's Fertilizer.

That's a good name for Scott's Emulsion. Children are like young plants. Some will grow in ordinary soil. Others need fertilizers.

The nature of some children prevents them from thriving on ordinary food. Such children grow right if treated right.

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Fertilizers make things grow. That's just what Scott's Emulsion does. It makes children grow in flesh, grow in strength, grow rich blood, grow in mind, grow happy. That's what we make it for.

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**NATIONAL AND STATE PAPERS.**  
We urge all members to take the Union Signal and The Star in The East, as a means of information and an inspiration for earnest and effective service.

## MEMORIAL.

We deeply deplore the hidden work of those traitors to our country who teach the lawlessness and anarchy that have brought the recent terrible tragedy to our nation in the assassination of President William McKinley. While we fully recognize the nobility of the Christian character of our lamented President, as a society of women, we are especially grateful for the purity of his personal life as exemplified in the ideals he embodied in his devotion to the sacred obligations of the home.

## THANKS.

We are grateful to the railroad officials for the reduced rates, to the Biddeford Union and others who have so kindly received into their homes and provided for our comfort, to the church officials, and all who have helped to make this convention a success.

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## HE HAD BEEN THERE

The new teacher was asking a decidedly precocious youngster about his studies and, doubting the advancement which he boasted, asked him how far he had been in Algebra. He scratched his head a moment and then answered, "Well I don't know, but far enough to turn my head around twice."

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## NOT EVEN "ONE HORSE."

City Friend—What sort of a place is Lonelyville, anyway? Mr. Isolate (of Lonelyville)—Well, by the way people borrow my lawnmowing machine in the summer, I have set it down as nothing but a little one-mowing machine suburb.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Hungary has abolished women barmaids by a law declaring that none under forty shall be employed. Of course, no woman will confess to being over forty until she is too old to do the work.

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A Chicago preacher says that heaven will be a New England of a place—it will have twice as many women as men.

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O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sunday River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record."

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Sept. 17, 1901. Arthur L. Besse

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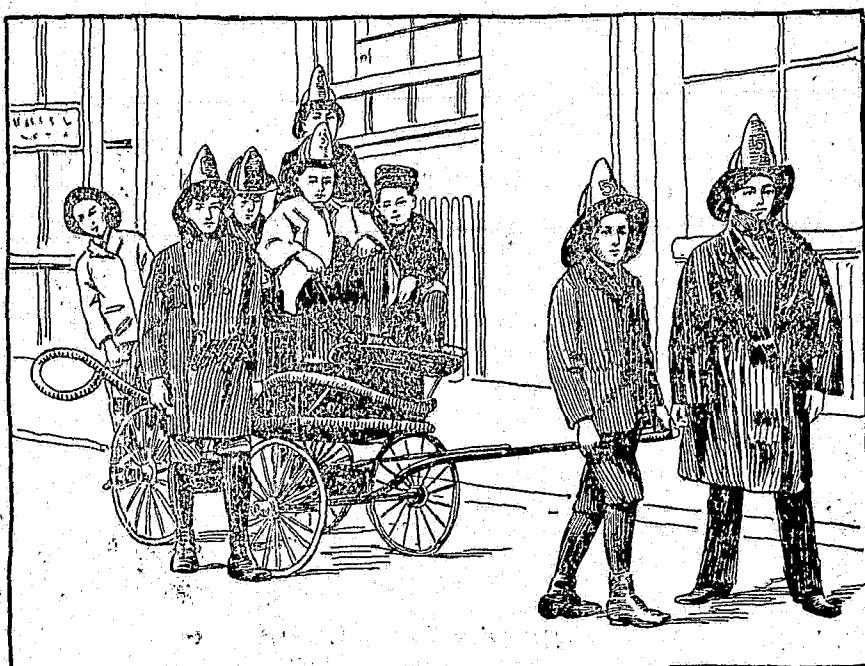
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## Volunteer Fire Company ... Of Chicago Boys



There is in Chicago an organization known as the Juvenile Volunteer Fire company. The youngest member is 8 years of age; the eldest, James Kirkley, the chief, is 13. Young Kirkley is the grandson of Chief Swenie of the Chicago fire department. The chief has placed at the disposal of the juvenile company a large room in engine house No. 5. The company owns its apparatus—hose, patrol and chief's cart. Each boy has a full uniform and a complete outfit.

### GOOD TO CATS.

#### Willie's Going Barefoot.

There's mud upon the carpet, and there's mud upon the stairs, And there's mud inside the porch and kitchen, too. There are streaks of muddy footprints everywhere that Willie goes, For he tracks mud in the house the whole day through. He keeps his mother busy cleaning mud from every room, And the hired girl kicks up an awful row; Warm weather's here, and boyhood days are bringing o'er with fun, For little Willie's going barefoot now.

There are silvers every evening that his mother has to find, And stone bruises that she has to doctor, too; There are toes that have collided with a rock which she must bind, And with arnica and liniment make new; There are scratches by the dozen where the thorns and briars took hold, When he scooted through the pasture for the cow, And there's music in the gloaming when his mother mulls him out, For little Willie's going barefoot now.

—E. A. Brimbleton in Rochester Herald.

#### Her Choice.

If fate should bid us choose a road, 'Twixt easy path and byway, When, bowed 'neath life's relentless load, We toil along the highway; Should choice 'twixt path of promise gay And steeper climb be given, Oh, I would choose the crooked way, That you might tread the even!

If life were as a garden green, Where roses bloomed unbidden, With many a scabby thorn unseen, Beneath the blossoms hidden; If, lingering ere the close of day, We'd make our choice of posies, Oh, I would pluck the thorns away, That you might wear the roses!

And life is changed with change of lot, Of mingled joy and grieving; We learn that love endureth not, Since home is all deceiving; But be our future what it may, And all the world of leisure, I still will smooth the cares away, While you enjoy the pleasure.

—Kathleen Haydn Green.

#### A Comparison.

I'd rather lay out here among the trees, With the singing birds on the boughs, A-knower that I can do as I please, Than to live what folks call a life of ease. Up thar in the city, For I really don't exactly understand' Where the comfort is for any man In walkin' hot bricks an' usin' a fan An' enjoyin' himself as he says he can Up thar in the city.

It's kinder lonesome, maybe you'll say, A-livin' out here day after day, In this kinder easy, careless way, But a hour out here is better in a day Up thar in the city.

As fer thet, jus' look at the flowers aroud', A-peepin' their heads up all over the ground', An' the fruit a-bendin' the trees way down, You don't mind such things as these in town, Or ruther in the city.

As I said afore, such things as these, The flowers, the birds an' the bunt' bees, An' a-livin' out here among the trees, Where you can take your ease an' do as you please, Make it better'n the city.

Now, all that talk don't 'mount to snuff 'Bout this kinder life a-bein' rough, An' I'm sure, it's plenty good enough, An' 'tween you an' me, 'tain't half as tough As livin' in the city.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

#### A Bengal Tiger's Flitrap.

A Bengal tiger at the Philadelphia zoo one afternoon recently astonished his keepers by catching flies in a manner which told of a reasoning almost human. It was a warm day and the big tiger was lazily lying in the open air in the little garden upon which his cage opens in summer. Beside him was a puddle of muddy water, made by a recent rain. Mr. Tiger glanced about him for amusement, but could find none. He looked at the muddy pond awhile, and then watched the flies which buzzed about him. Evidently he isn't a lover of flies, for it is very apparent from what followed that he was planning some means to rid himself of the little pests.

Finally he put his fore paws in the puddle and rubbed them in the bottom until they were covered with a black, sticky mud. Then he threw himself stately and stretched out his paws. The flies would no sooner settle than they found themselves stuck tight in the muddy paws. When a great number of the flies had thus been caught, Mr. Tiger would rub his paws along the ground, would rub the life out of the little insects, and then he would look extremely satisfied, prepare again his odd trap and stretch out for more prey.

#### Why a Little Girl Decided to Marry a Doctor When She Grows Up.

Little Edith Bloomberg of No. 637 De Lancy street, took her kitten to the Pennsylvania hospital to be treated. A surgeon operated on the animal—the first case of the kind ever known at the hospital.

When the child appeared, she had the kitten clasped tightly in her arms. She slipped by the doorkeeper and into the office. Her face was drawn up in entreaty, while her big, somber, brown eyes searched the room anxiously. Then she saw Dr. McKelvey. She knew he was one of the physicians, because she lives just around the corner, and all the children in the neighborhood know the white duck uniform.

Approaching the surgeon timidly, she said:

"Please, Mister Doctor, my kitty's hurted himself. Please, won't you cure him? My poor kittykats!"

The surgeon's face softened. "What's the matter with him?" he asked.

Then a series of plaintive mew came from the kitten, as his little mistress unclasped her arms, and gently placed him on a table for a diagnosis. The kitten's right fore paw was crushed and bleeding.

"He was runned over by a wagon," explained Edith. "He was playin' in front of the house, where a bread wagon came up. I heard him scream jus' like a baby, and I runned out of the house, quick, and picked him up. And he jus' looked up at me and ciled and ciled, till the tears runned down his cheeks. I know they brought Joe Bernstein here when he was runned over on the leg, so I brought kittykats. He won't die, will he, Mister Doctor?"

Dr. McKelvey examined the injured paw with much assumed gravity, while the little miss, with expectant eyes, followed every movement. Only one side of the paw had been crushed badly. It was necessary to amputate it.

A cloth sprinkled with ether was spread over the wondering kitten's head, while his little mistress admonished him to "be a good kitty." Then the wounded flesh was neatly cut away and the paw dressed.

"Will it ever grow on again?" asked the child.

"Perhaps."

"You're jus' awful good," was her thanks, as she picked the kitten up and held it tenderly in her arms.

"Bring him back tomorrow," called the surgeon, as the child started away.

"Yes, sir."

When she reached home and the story became circulated, children assembled from all parts of the neighborhood to examine the bandaged leg. Little Edith was a heroine, too, in the juvenile eyes.

"You jus' ought 'er see that good doctor," she said to an admiring group.

"He jus' put a hankie over kitty's head, and kitty never ciled 't all. And when he cut his paw off he never moved, but I jus' ciled like anythin'.

When I grow up, I'm goin' to marry a doctor, coz they're good to cats."—Philadelphia North American.

#### Take Care of the Minutes.

A famous American author remarkable for his industry and methodical habits used to inclose in all his letters a card whereupon was printed:

"What does it matter if we do lose a few minutes in a whole day?"

"Answer—(Time table: Working days in a year, 312; working hours in a day, 8. Five minutes lost each day is in a year 3 days 2 hours 5 minutes; 30 minutes is 6 days 4 hours 10 minutes; 45 minutes is 13 days and 20 minutes; 60 minutes is 18 days 4 hours 30 minutes; 90 minutes is 23 days 1 hour."

#### How Noise Is Made.

The snapping of a whip drives a certain amount of air out of its place, leaving a vacuum. The air rushes back with great force (nearly 15 pounds to the square inch), and the violent concussion so produced sends out a sudden wave of sound which is the crack of the whip. The firing of a cannon or rifle does just the same on a larger scale.

## A JEALOUS LOVER

Inflicts Fatal Injury Upon a Lowell Woman

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, who was frightfully assaulted on Saturday, died at St. John's hospital at 2:12 this morning. Charles F. Cooley, her lover and alleged assailant is yet at large and the police seem to have no idea of his whereabouts.

The police are in possession of evidence in the form of letters and interviews that show Cooley to have been extremely jealous of Mrs. Casey and that he wished death would relieve him of a sorrow that seemed too great to bear. That he was madly in love with Mrs. Casey there is no doubt.

Within the last three weeks Cooley tried to obtain a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Casey on the grounds that she had stolen his property. Investigation by the police showed that he had no grounds on which to make application for a warrant. Mrs. Casey at that time showed the police threatening letters which she had received from Cooley and she was advised to apply for a warrant, but she said she did not want to have any more trouble with him.

### LIBERAL RESPONSES

To Appeal For Funds In Behalf of Missionary Stone

Boston, Oct. 7.—The urgency of the case of Miss Stone, the missionary held for ransom by brigands in Bulgaria, brought together the members of the prudential committee of the American board for two hours yesterday. Later the committee issued a statement based upon the views of President Capin of the board and Secretary Smith, on the result of their visit to Washington on Saturday.

Both had interviews with President Roosevelt and the officials of the state department. It was made plain to them, they told the prudential committee, that the only certain way to secure the release of Miss Stone and save her life would be the payment of the ransom. The committee was informed that the government, by reason of constitutional restriction, is unable to pay the ransom. The committee was also made aware of the fact that the American board has no money with which to save Miss Stone. The only practical way, therefore, was shown to be a popular subscription, which already has been started.

Just how much money has been given to the fund for the ransom of Miss Stone is not known. Those directing the effort in her behalf think that the figure is fully \$100,000, if not the necessary amount, which is \$10,000 more. In Boston and vicinity the amount already on hand from a comparatively small number of sources reaches nearly \$30,000, and there are a host of churches to hear from.

#### Crooked Work at Polls

Boston, Oct. 7.—So overwhelping was the evidence against Arthur W. Joslin and Herbert R. Averill, who were charged with unlawfully marking ballots and inducing persons to vote illegally at a recent Republican caucus, that their counsel offered no witnesses for their defense. Judge Bolster thereupon sentenced Averill to 1½ years in the house of correction, and Joslin to one year in the same institution. Both appeared and furnished bonds for their appearance in the higher court.

#### Misery Ended by Suicide

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Pamela Belanger, who although but 17 years old had been married two years, committed suicide yesterday by taking Paris green. She had not lived with her husband for over a year, and two weeks ago when he asked her to return to him she refused. It is said she had been brooding over her family troubles. She left a letter bidding her husband goodbye.

#### House Wrecked by Dynamite

Boston, Oct. 7.—An over-charge of dynamite fired by blasters in a ledge in the rear of a house at Dorchester shook the neighborhood like an earthquake, and wrecked a dwelling house, seriously injuring Mary J. Feely and slightly injuring two others. Many of the windows in the houses in the neighborhood were blown out and many persons were cut by flying glass.

#### Fatality in Boston Harbor

Boston, Oct. 7.—Three Chelsea men returning from a smelting trip in a 20-foot sloop were capsized in the upper harbor yesterday when a squall struck their boat. One of them, John T. Bonney, aged about 60, was so exhausted by his struggle in the chilly water that he died. The other men were rescued, but suffered severely from the cold and excitement.

#### Schooner In a Bad Plight

Milford, Conn., Oct. 7.—During a hard blow yesterday schooner Marion E. Rockwell pounded so hard that she pulled away part of the wharf to which she was tied. The crew of the vessel left her and the schooner ran ashore and has been pounding badly. No effort has been made to float the vessel.

#### Held Up Near Home

Natick, Mass., Oct. 7.—Within a few rods of his house, Victor Gibson, collector of the Royal Society of Good Fellows, was assaulted and robbed about 11:30 last night by two men, who secured \$80 and escaped. The place of the robbery is within a short distance of the main street.

#### Death In "Cough Medicine"

Cloversville, N. Y., Oct. 7.—John McNab, one of the wealthiest men in this section, died yesterday, aged 86, from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake for cough medicine.

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Just a little Attie but it's Home,  
My Sunflower Sue,  
The Girl I should have married long ago,  
Spider and the Fly,  
Coon, Coon, Coon,  
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,  
Lam, Lam, Lam,  
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,  
When the Harvest days are over,  
Bird in a Gilded Cage,  
She Rests by the Sawanee River.  
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,  
The Old Postmaster,  
A Mother's Love,  
Say you Love me Sue,  
Fatal Rose of Red,  
I wonder if She's Waiting,  
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,  
What is Home without Love,  
My Heart's tonight in Texas,  
Ma Lady Lu,  
Ma Tiger Lily,

Wheeler  
Dillea  
Hamilton  
Bratton  
Burke  
Von Tilzer  
Friedman  
Williams & Walker  
Jerome  
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Daughter of the Regiment March,  
Chicken Pickens Schott,  
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Caddy March and Two-step,  
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David Harum Waltzes,  
Derby Two-step,  
Phyllis Waltzes,  
Bunch of Blackberries Cake Walk,  
Mosquitoes Parade,  
Fiancée Waltzes,  
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### WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and little daughter started for their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Miss Bessie Searle went to the Camp-in-the-Meadows, Saturday.

J. W. Clark came down river Sunday.

We understand that Edgar H. Brooks is to scale for the Oxford Paper Co.

Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Colt of New York came down river Sunday.

Guy W. Brooks, E. S. Bennett, S. W. Bennett and H. G. Bennett are guiding a party that went up river Friday.

El and Ernest Gilbert are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. W. Hart.

J. W. Clark has gone to Milan.

The Circle met with Mrs. Fred Taylor, Wednesday afternoon.

The first snowstorm of the season occurred Oct. 6.

Charles Hall of Colebrook was in town Friday with his variety cart.

P. C. Ripley shot a bear from the steamer, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler of Grafton and a lady from Manchester, were in town Saturday with Mr. Hugh Hoyt.

## No Hair?

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## GEMS IN VERSE.

To a Butterfly in the City.  
Adown the blistering lanes of sculptured stone,  
Whose towering fronts mark out the Midas bow-  
ers,  
Through sun baked highways in the noontide  
hours,  
O'er glare of pave where jostling thousands groan  
For silent stretch of woodland shade, alone,  
Or quietude of nook where brooklets sing,  
Thou flutterest, beautiful, on inconstant wing,  
Whilst commerce rages in hoarse, unchanging  
drone.

On lost on Trade's uncouth, far-reaching strand  
That knows not banks a-downer nor ripened  
bough  
Nor wind blown reach where all is fair and  
free—  
Bright symbol of the poet's thoughts art thou,  
Bearing to men engrossed in merchantry  
Enchanting hint of far Elysian land.  
—Harvey Maitland Watts in Lippincott.

A Diplomat.  
You have heard the tale, perchance,  
How an ancient King of France  
Of his baker made a minister of state,  
For his majesty, 'tis said,  
Liked a certain kind of bread  
Which no baker in the land could duplicate.

But one day he took a bite,  
When upon his royal sight  
Burst an angry cry that barked into the bread.  
Cried the monarch: "Ha! A roach!  
Did the pastry cook approach.  
He shall answer for this outrage with his head!"

When the baker viewed the bug,  
He made answer with a shrug,  
"Tis a rascal, sire, I put into the food."  
Then he praised its luscious taste,  
And he swallowed it with haste,  
And he smacked his lips as though he thought it  
good.

And the monarch, reconciled,  
To his courtiers turned and smiled;  
"I confess," he cried at length, "I've found my  
man!"

Such a diplomatic head  
Shouldn't waste time baking bread."  
So he forthwith made him minister of state.  
—Milton Goldsmith in Harlem Life.

## A Tax on Bachelors.

Many countries have curious methods of raising money to reduce taxation. In Hesse, Germany, a tax has been put upon bachelors, who now have to pay 25 per cent more in taxes than married men. The result has been that many well to do bachelors have emigrated to Prussia.

## Columbia to Defend Cup

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—After carefully weighing the relative merits of the Columbia and the Constitution in the light of 18 finished races which the boats have sailed this season, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht club yesterday decided that the Constitution was too much of an unknown quantity and that the America's cup would be safe by being defended by the Columbia.

## Death to Be Investigated

Edgartown, Mass., Sept. 6.—The death of Mrs. Hattie W. Cleveland of Vineyard Haven is to be made the subject of an official investigation. Dr. C. S. Lane gave the primary cause of death as asthma, and a secondary cause an overdose of morphine. Believing that the circumstances warranted an investigation, Town Clerk Swift has turned the case over to District Attorney Holmes.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Y. A. Thurston and daughter Marjorie, of Rumford, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Littlehale of Rockland, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mr. Akers and Miss Learned of Andover, were the guests of Miss E. Josephine Thurston, last Friday.

Many of the town people attended the Andover fair and dance, all reporting a grand good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston started Saturday evening for Buffalo. They are planning to be gone about a week from home.

## WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900  
Sanitarium City Electrical Co.

Gentlemen—Having had a very serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a year past, and having received no benefit from the many medicines I had used, and on the persuasion of a friend who had used one of your belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of your belts and have worn it for the past two months, from which I have received more benefit and relief than at any previous time, and feel confident that the continued use will wholly cure me in a short time.

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For illustrated circular, terms, etc., address Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the said court to be heard thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause.

LUCINDA S. GODWIN late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Horatio G. Godwin or some other suitable person as administrator presented by said Horatio G. Godwin, a brother.

PARASINA CHASE late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Charles H. Chase or some other suitable person as administrator presented by said Charles H. Chase, a brother.

VIRGIL B. GROVER late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Ellen M. Grover, administratrix.

FRANK E. MCALLISTER and LILA M. MCALLISTER of Grafton, wards; second account presented for allowance by Charles H. Davis, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest.

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## FOR SECOND TIME

Columbia Successfully Defends  
Yachting Trophy

Yankee Boat Won on Time Allow-  
ance by Forty-One Seconds

New York, Oct. 5.—With victory flowing from her masthead and the echo of her spreaders in honor of her counsel: ing triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage last night under escort of the entire excursion fleet.

She completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Shamrock II over a leeward and windward course of 30 miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on the time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by 41 seconds.

For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup that means the yachting supremacy of the world. And Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of the Erin, led his guests in three hearty huzzas for the successful defender. "She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered."

The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest ever sailed for the cup, and Sir Thomas, although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the ablest foreign boat that ever crossed the western ocean. During both series of the races not an untoward incident has occurred and Lipton will return to England by far the most popular of all foreigners who have challenged for the American trophy.

Yesterday's race, on paper, was the closest of the series, but because of the flukiness of the wind on the beat home as a contest of the relative merits of the yachts it is not to be compared with the battles of Saturday and Thursday.

The conditions of the race at the start yesterday were very similar to those of Thursday. The wind was strong and from the shore, embroiling the sea with foam, but piling up no swell—ideal conditions for the challenger.

The racers were sent away before the wind, each carrying a penalty for crossing the line after the handicap gun. No official record is kept of the time after that gun is fired, but the experts with stop watches estimated Columbia's handicap at 15 seconds and Shamrock's at 30 seconds. The contest of the yachts fleet before the wind was picturesque but not exciting. The big racers had every inch of canvas spread, all their light sails, including bulging spinners and balloon jibtopsails. Their crews were gathered aft to keep the heads of the boats up and thereafter until the outer mark was reached it was merely a question of holding on to all the canvas and letting the wind do the rest.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Columbia beat the Shamrock before the wind last Saturday, the challenger yesterday gained slowly but steadily all the way out, and rounded 49 seconds before the defender, having actually gained 64 seconds. Immediately after the wind shifted the yachts turned their noses into the wind for the beat home, the breeze moderated and turned fluky. The skipper split tactics, each searching for wind, with the result that the first one would get a lift and then the other.

At one time Columbia seemed a mile ahead when a sudden cant of the wind allowed the Shamrock to point nearer the mark and a mile from home the challenger appeared to be leading by fully half a mile. The talent began to feel nervous but as the yachts approached the finish the Yankee skipper showed his boat into the light air and 100 yards from home the two racers were almost on even terms. It was a pretty sight, and one seldom witnessed, when they crossed rail to rail, the white yacht's bowsprit just lapping the golden boat's mast.

The usual pandemonium that attends the final Yankee victory in a cup contest followed. Whistles, sirens, bells, bands and cheers united in a grand chorus of jubilation and J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair added to the terrific din by firing a national salute of 21 guns.

After the Columbia had hauled down her sails and set her victory flag, the excursion boats crowded alongside to cheer the Yankee sailors and the winning skipper. Nor did they forget either Lipton or his gallant craft. In turn the crowded steamers ran alongside, the Shamrock and the Erin and the vanquished received almost as much honor as the victor. And thus with felicitations all around the 12th series of races for the old cup which the schooner America brought over 50 years ago ended with the best of feeling.

## McKinley Fund Fattened

Toledo, Oct. 7.—A novel plan has been put into execution here by the McKinley Memorial association for the purpose of raising funds toward the erection of a McKinley monument. Voting booths were opened from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving voluntary subscriptions. A total of 6515 persons contributed, the proceeds amounting to \$6501.90.

## British Losses Were Heavy

London, Oct. 5.—The casualty list shows that the total British losses in the attack on Colonel Kekewich's camp at Modwill were 4 officers killed and 23 wounded and 51 men killed and 115 wounded, numbers much greater than those heretofore reported.

## Schooner Named For the President

Gloucester, Oct. 4.—Fred Davis has named his new schooner the Theodore Roosevelt. It is claimed that this is the first vessel named for the president. She will be one of the crack vessels of the fleet.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED  
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale returned home Thursday.

Mr. Juan Escarra from So. is a guest at E. C. Park's.

F. H. Goodnow of West B was in our village Monday.

J. Mellen Kenniston of Le Mills was in town Monday.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee has been in Portland a couple of days on business.

Mr. Charles Mills has moved family into the Eames rent on son street.

Mrs. Huldah Eames has returned to Portland to spend the winter with her daughters.

The engagement of Miss Chamberlain to Mr. Edwin Gek has been announced.

Miss Mattie B. Dingley of land visited her sister, Mrs. Bowler, the first of the week.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23, Mrs. Ames. Subject: Tolstoi.

Miss Rose Kimball of the N office is spending a vacation of weeks at her home in East Bethel.

Mrs. J. A. Morton, who has been suffering from congestion of lungs for the past week, is steadily improving.

The Standard Oil Company has its tank in position near the station and will be ready for business in the near future.

Miss Lena Bisbee was called upon by friends in our village, Tuesday. Miss Bisbee is attending school in Gorham, N. H.

There will be a supper and social at the Universalist church Friday of this week. Supper, Admission without supper, 5c.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have its Annual Harvest Fair in the hall, to-morrow afternoon and evening. Supper at 6 o'clock. Usual fancy and useful articles, etc., on sale. Don't miss it.

The marriage of Mrs. Florence Holt of Bethel, to Mr. Wm. Morice, son of Mr. D. Morice of Toronto, took place in Knox church, Montreal, on Saturday last, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Fleck performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue traveling dress, given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Meyer of Bethel. Miss Nettie Morice, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Dr. L. Robertson of Stratford, was the man. After a reception at Windsor Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Morice left for the West on their wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Montreal.